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MESSAGE:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Vikas KRISHNA et al.

Serial No.: 10/044,646

For: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELIMINATING DUPLICATE COPIES OF ACTIVITY HISTORY LOGS IN BRIDGING TWO OR MORE BACKEND DATABASE SYSTEMS*

Enclosed are the following:

Transmittal letter (1 pg.); and Response with Amendment (11 pgs.) With Annotated Sheet - FIG. 2; Replacement Sheet - FIG 2; and 1.131 Declaration

Docket No.: ARC920010031US1

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TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:
 Annotated Sheet - FIG 2; Replacement Sheet - FIG 2; 1.131 Declaration
 No additional filing fee is required.

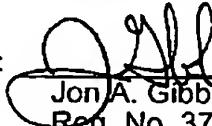
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims (Small Entity)	18	-	20	0	18.00 (9.00)	0
Independent claims (Small Entity)	3	-	5	0	86.00 (43.00)	0
Multiple Dependent (Small Entity)	0	-	0	0	290.00 (145.00)	0
Extension of Time Fee (Small Entity)	One Month \$110 (\$55)	Two Months \$420 (\$210)	Three Months \$950 (\$475)			0
Total						\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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